

SECRET

F 1d
332CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

25X1

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)
SUBJECT Soviet Troop ActivitiesDATE DISTR. 26 Apr 54
NO. OF PAGES 1
NO. OF ENCLS.
SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. About 60 men of a Soviet rifle unit arrived in Zella-Mehlis (Thuringia) on 3 Feb 54. Six Soviet families that had been in Zella-Mehlis since mid-January 1954 left there on 6 Feb 54.
2. There are 112 Soviet officers and men quartered in Greifswald at the present time. Six of the officers have their families with them. The quarters are in a barred-off part of Karl Marx Platz. A Soviet MVD (Soviet Secret Police) service unit is apparently located in the same building with the headquarters. Two MVD officers are seen frequently in the port. They speak perfect Swedish. 25X1
3. A Soviet unit (probably regiment) of about 1,900 men arrived by train at Zwickau on 19 Feb 54. The train apparently came from the Soviet Union; the cars had inscriptions in Polish. There were counted twenty-four T-34 tanks, nine 6-wheeled armored reconnaissance cars, 16 guns of about 76 mm caliber, and 40 mortars. There were also about 40 trucks which took the troops from the station. The tank and rifle battalions are quartered in Albrechtstrasse and adjoining closed-off cross streets. Part of the other troops was moved further to Lichtentanne, Werdau and Kirchberg. 25X1
4. There have been no changes in the strength of the occupation forces in Zeitz. Intensified training activities are observed on the Elster meadows and the training grounds in the Zeitz forest. Tanks take part in the exercises in the Zeitz forest.

LIBRARY SUBJECT & AREA CODES

- end -

NODEX

SECRET

25X1

THIS INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED BY THE USA OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE COMMAND. IT IS NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED OVERSEAS WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF THE ORIGINATING OFFICE THROUGH THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION, CIA. ALL OR PARTS OF THE CONTENTS, HOWEVER, MAY BE USED BY THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS IN INTELLIGENCE PUBLICATIONS RECEIVING OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION PROVIDING THE PUBLICATION BEARS THE CAPTION "US OFFICIALS ONLY" AND THE CLASSIFICATION IS MADE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE ORIGINATING OFFICE.